ON FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Will Be Reported Back Favorably Monday and Ratifled Before the Hollday Recess -Bill Introduced for Acquiring Right of Way and for Construction of Canal.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The treaty between the United States and Great Britain, abrogating the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty so as to give the United States authority to construct and maintain a canal across the American Isthmus, which was recently negotiated, was to-day transmitted by the President to the Senate for its ratification by that body. When the Senate went into executive ion, the treaty was formally laid before it and ordered referred to the Committee

on Foreign Relations. meeting of the committee will be beld during the next few days, prob-ably to-morrow, and the treaty will be reported back to the Senate next Monday favorably and without amendment. There are two vacancies in the committee now, there being nine members instead of eleven. The five Republicans and at least one of the four Democrats (Mr. Morgan of Alabama) will vote for the treaty in committee. Mr. Daniel of Virginia is absent.

When the treaty is reported back it will be with the recommendation that the in-

the work, makes the whole cost of a canal by the Panama route \$253,374,858, while the cost by the Nicaragua route is \$189,864,067, a difference of \$63,519,796 in favor of the Nicaragua route. In each case there must be added the cost of obtaining the use of the territory to be occurupled and such other privileges as may be necessary for the construction and operation of the canal in perpetuity. The compensation that the different States will ask for granting these privileges is now unknown.

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The report says that the Panama route possesses certain physical advantages, such as a shorter canal line and a lower cost of maintenance and operation, but the price axed by the Panama Canal Company for the sale of its property and franchises is so unreasonable that its acceptance cannot be recommended. The disadvantages of the Nicaragua route are that it has no natural harbor at either end, while an excellent roadstead, protected by islands, already exists at Panama, and at Colon, the Atlantic terminus of the Panama route, a serviceable harbor already exists. It is estimated that work could begin on the Panama route in a year, while it will take two years to get ready for work on the Nicaragua route. The work of excavation with a vicaragua route is distributed, while on the Nicaragua route is distributed, while on the Nicaragua route is distributed, while on the Panama route it is concentrated. With adequate force and plant the Nicaragua route can be completed in six years, exclusive of the two years in preparatory work. It will take practically the same time on the Panama route, though it is only 49.00 miles from sea to sea, as compared with 183.66 miles on the Nicaragua. pared with 183.66 miles on the Nicaragua route.

route.

An interesting chapter of the report relates to the military value of a canal across the Isthmus. This chapter concludes with the following statement:

"It is the opinion of the commission that a neutral canal, operated and controlled by American critizens, would materially add to the military strength of the United States; that a canal, whether neutral or not, controlled by foreigners would be a source of weakness to the United States rather than of strength, and that a canal not neutral, to be defended by the United States, whether by fortifications on land or by the navy at sea, would be a

on land or by the navy at sea, would be a In discussing this important feature the

In discussing this hoportain report adds:

The ability of the United States to hold the Caribbean Sea and the western approaches to the canal against all comers depends upon the future development of its naval resources, and is for the present at least questionable. There are several Powers in the world, any one of which might dispute the command of the approaches, and combinations of two or more Powers might affect the same object. If success might affect the same object.

raight affect the same object. If successful, they would render the canal useless to the United States.

After discussing various methods of fortification by land and sea, the report says: "A much more certain and easy method of securing the use of the canal to timelves while closing it to our enemies, to remove it from the operations of war by making it neutral

ANTI-ANARCHIST LEGISLATION Mr. Mofomas Suggests Exclusion and De-

portation; and Mr. Vest a Penal Colony Wantington, Dec. 4 "In the Senate this afternoon Mr. McComus (Rep., Md) offered a concurrent resolution declaring that Congress has power to, and should no provide by law, first, that any person who wilfully kills, or assaults with laisest to kill the President or Your-President or any

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CANAL TREATY IN THE SENATE

pedient so to amend the Federal Constitution that Congress shall have power to punish all persons belonging to Anarchist societies which have for their object the promulgation of such doctrines.

Fourth—What amendments are necessary for the present the control of such doctrines.

to the naturalization laws to prevent the coming into this country of Anarchists and their becoming citizens of the United

and their becoming citizens of the United States.

Fifth—Whether it is necessary and expedient to amend the Federal Constitution so as to give Congress power to establish a penal colony on some suitable island under the jurisdiction of the United States. to which Anarchists shall be deported and where they shall be confined during life without any communication with the outside world except such as may be allowed by the proper officers.

Sixth—That the committee shall recommend such amendments to the Constitution and such legislation as may be necessary to prevent the teaching and promulgation of anarchical doctrines in the United States.

The resolution lies on the table to be called up afterward by Mr. Vest.

A bill for the exclusion and deportation of alien Anarchists was introduced by Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.).

NEW BANKING BILL.

It Proposes to Withdraw National Bank Notes and Substitute Legal Tenders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Senator Hoar of Massachusetts had the honor to-day of introducing Senate bill No. 1, although in presenting it he wished it understood that he was not its author. That credit or discredit, whichever it may be, belonged to nction of secrecy be removed, so that former Representative Walker of Worces-

When the treaty is reported back it will be with the recommendation that the injunction of secrecy be removed, so that its text can be made public, and this action will probably be taken. The Senate will ratify the treaty before the adjournment for the holiday recess.

Mr. Perkins (Rep., Cal.) to-day introduced a bill for acquiring from Nicaragua and Costa Rica a right of way ten miles wind and Costa Rica a right of way ten miles with the Nicaragua Canal, the United States to have military police and sanitary police control over the strip, and sovereignty otherwise to rest in those republics, the price to be paid, deemed reasonable by the President of the United States, being appropriated. The bill also appropriates \$120,000,000 for the construction of the canal under the supervision of a commission, not more than \$12,000,000 to the expended in any one year.

The President to negotiate with Nicaragua and Costa Rica for the full control of the territory that may be necessary "to excavate, construct, govern, regulate, police and protect" the proposed canal.

CANAL COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The President transmitted to the Senate to-day the final report of the Istman Canal Commission, which strongly recommends the adoption of the Nicaragua route instead of the Panama route. The report discloses some interesting correspondence with the officials of the Panama company and the absence of definite proposal is noticeable. The correspondence with the officials of the Panama company and the absence of definite proposal is noticeable. The correspondence with the officials of the Panama company offers to seil and transfer its canal property to the United States for \$100,141,500. The report says:

This, added to the cost of completing the work, makes the whole cost of a canal by the Panama route \$23,337,435, while the cost by the Nicaragua route is \$180,861,662, a difference of \$63,510,786 in favor of, the conditions greenbacks are to be leaved to the cost by the Nicaragua route is supervision of the Comproller of the Currency.

board of advisers to the Comptroller of the Currency. The Secretary of the national association is to be assigned quarters in the Sub-Treasury at New York. Under certain conditions greenbacks are to be issued to the clearing house associations upon the deposits by them of Government or other approved bonds.

Movements of Naval Vessels.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- The training ship Lancaster has arrived at Charleston, the Lancaster has arrived at Charleston, the flagship Kentucky (Rear Admiral Kempff) at Amoy, and the training ship Buffalo at Fort De France. The gunboat Uncas has sailed from St. Thomas for San Juan, and the gunboat Ranger from San Fran-cisco for San Diego. The naval trans-port Solace left Honolulu for Guam on Nov. 28.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- These army orders hav been issued:
The following Board of Officers is appointed to meet at San Juan, Porto Rice, for the examination of persons for appointment as Lieutenants in the army: Lieut-Coi, John M. K. Davis, Artillery Corps: Major Robert T. Howze, Porto Rice Provisional Regiment of Infantry: Capt. Euclid B. Frick, Assistant Surgeon, Capt. Aibert C. Blunt, Artillery Corps: Capt. Joseph E. Lago-Vina, Assistant Surgeon, Porto Rice Provisional Regiment of Infantry First Lieut. Clyffard Game, Eleventh Infantry First Lieut. Clyffard Game, Eleventh In-Intantry Frist Lieut. Crynard Game, Eleventa Infantry, recorder.

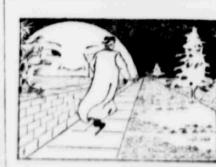
Major O. W. Owen, Surgeon, upon his arrival
Manila will relieve Capt. Merriette W. Ireland,
Assistant Surgeon, ordered to San Francisco.

Col. Edward Moale, Fifteenth Infantry, to Madhon Barracks, N. V.

Coll Edward Moale, Fifteenth Infantry, to Madlaon Barracks, N. Y.
Capt. Lalloy S. Upton, Fifteenth Infantry, from Military Academy and John his proper station.
The following officers, recently appointed, are assigned as indicated: Second Lieutenants, Arthur F. Halpin, to Fighth Infantry, Douglas Donald to Twenty-fifth Infantry, Conglas Donald to Twenty-fifth Infantry, Answell E. Dettsch, to Fifth Infantry, William E. Roberts to Twenty-second Infantry; Leonard T. Baker, to Nineteenth Infantry; Leonard H. Cook, to Fifteenth Infantry, Frankilli S. Leisenrig, to Eleventh Infantry, Thomas S. Mormon, Jr., to Seventeenth Infantry.
Second Lieut James A. Thomas, Artillery Corps, recently appointed, to Sixty eighth Company Coast Artillery, and to Fort McPherson for temporary duty and thence to Fort Baker.

Big Gen. William Crotter, Chief of Ordnance, is detailed by Secretary of War as member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

Lieut-Col. James B. Burbank, Artillery Corps, a petition of ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas, a petition of ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas, Col. James B. Burbank, Artillery Corps, to this city.
Capt. Hugh J. Gallagher, commissary, will pro-ceed from this city to New York city.



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661 BILLS IN THE SENATE.

ONE TO EXTEND FOR 20 YEARS THE CHINESE EXCLUSION ACT.

The Report of Isthmian Canal Commission Is Presented and Referred-Bill to Revive the Grade of Vice-Admiral The Anti-Trust Bill Reintroduced.

WASHINGTON Dec. 4 .- When the Senate assembled at noon to-day, various departmental reports were presented and During the two hours' session nearly 1,300 petitions were presented and 671 bills and joint resolutions introduced. The petitions were presented in bundles, the two Senators from Pennsylvania vying defin with each other in respect to numbers and filled three or four waste paper baskets when gathered together in the office of the

Secretary. They covered almost every conceivable subject, but those asking the enactment of a constitutional amendment prohibiting polygamy were more numerous. The bills numbered 661 and the joint resolutions an even 10. Senator Money of

a petition of ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas, who has prepared an index of the discus-

A joint resolution of the Michigan Legislature for presentation to the soldiers, sailors and marines of the late war, of some suitable badge or button, was presonted by Mr. Burrows (Rep., Mich.), read and referred

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) introduced a bill to make uniform the obligations of all banks, and it was referred to the Financo Committee. He said that it was a very important bill, that he was not the author

Finance.

Mr. Hoar asked leave to offer a resolution. to dispense with the reading of the fittee of private persion bills when introduced. Mr. Morgan (Den., Air) objected, with the remark that there was now "too much slack" on the subject of pensions and that he Me ; for a pertinated estimate bureau, for a Pacific cause, provincing the grade of Vice-Admiral in the party and providing for the appointment of four Vice-Admirals. for the appointment of four Vice Attribute reducing from eighteen to fourteen the reducing for fifty such the number of Leastenantic and future Leastenantic and future Leastenantic make the number of produce and by the number of produced and by this produce the number of and eighteen classifier and providing for the appointment and providing for the appointment of our futured additional minimal providing for the appointment of our futured additional minimal providing for the appointment of our futured additional minimal distinctions of the contract of the providing the second of the future and the second of the future additional minimal for the second of the future and the second of the second of the future and the second of the Hills for the continued exclusion of this

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A bill to contabilist a Department of Institutely and Constitutes was introduced by Mr. McComma (Bog. Mr.), one for the constitute of a National Bureau of Criminal Identification by Mr. Vent (Dem. Mr.), one giving

free mail transportation to Mrs. McKinley, by Mr. Foraker (Rep., O.); one to provide for acquiring the rights necessary for the construction of the Mcaragua Canal by

Government Expert. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.): one for a commission to secure plans and designs for a monument or memorial to Abraham Lincoln by Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.), and one for a Mcaragua Canal by Mr. Perkins (Rep.,

Bills to establish a Department of Commerce and to subject national banks to the usury laws of the States wherein located were introduced by Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.).

Notice of proposed amendments to the

Notice of proposed amendments to the Chinese Exclusion act were given by Senators Quay and Penrose (Reps., Pa.).

A bill extending for twenty years the present Chinese exclusion laws was offered by Mr. Mitchell (Rep., Ore.). It also excludes from entry into the United States for the same period Japanese and native born persons of the Philippine Islands as defined in the treaty of peace.

defined in the treaty of peace.

Mr. Jones (Dem., Ark.) reintroduced the anti-Trust bill passed last winter by the House. Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.) gave notice of a proposed amendment to the rules, which would permit the presentation of bills of a private nature by delivery of them to the

clerk instead of introducing them in open

House joint resolution to allow the im-

House joint resolution to allow the importation, free of duty, of articles intended for exhibition at the Charleston, S. C. Exposition was taken up and passed.

After a short executive session the Senate at 2:30 adjourned until to-morrow.

Other bills introduced were:

By Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.)—Appropriating \$3,000,000 for a cable between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands; also authorizing the laying of cables by a private company between the United States and the Hawaiian Islands and thence to the Philippines and China. the Philippines and China.

By Mr. Dolliver (Rep., Ia.)—To repeal the

Bankruptcy act.
By Mr. Lodge (Rep., Mass.)—Appropriating \$1,000,000 for a new White House; also providing an educational test for

which Representative Sulzer will occupy it was a very eminent gentieman who had been chairman of the House Committee on Barking (Mr. Walker) and who would like to be heard before the Committee on Finance.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Dr. Sterling Ruffin, an expert witness called by counsel for Mrs. Bonine, on trial for the murder of James Seymour Ayres, testified on the stand this morning that he had made exhaustive tests and found traces of blood on both the wrapper and slippers worn by Mrs. Bonine when she went to Ayres's room on the night of the tragedy. Dr. Ruffin's testi-mony was diametrically opposite to that given by Dr. Schaeffer, the Government expert, who testified several days ago that he had been absolutely unable to discover any traces of blood. Had the prosecution been able to establish the fact that Mrs. Bonine's wrapper and slippers were not and had not been blood stained it would have proved the strongest link in the chain of circumstance against the accused woman and done more than anything else to dis-prove the truth of Mrs. Bonine's statement that Avres was killed in a struggle with that Ayres was killed in a struggle with her, and that his blood gushed from the bullet wounds over her wrapper as he held

Dr. Henry D. Frye also gave important testimony for the defence in saying that when he examined Mrs. Bonine at the District jail about two weeks after the

in the Senate and House that no bill for the in favor of delay is that while it is easy at this time, perhaps, to make a fairly accurate estimate of what the surplus will sions of Congress from the beginning, and asks an opportunity of submitting it to a committee with a view of having it adopted by Congress and suitably compensated for. Referred to the Library Committee.

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Washington, Dec. 4—Many anxious inquiries are being made as to the position which Representative Sulzer will occupy.

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THE PHILIPPINE TARIFF.

Bill to Restore Duties in Force Before the supreme Court Decision.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-In accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court that only Congress has power to prescribe | P. a tariff between the Philippine Islands and the United States, Senator Lodge, chairman of the Philippine Committee, to-day introduced a bill confirming the tariff duties fixed by the Philippine Commission on merchandise imported into these islands. The bili also provides that merchandise coming into the United States from the Philippine Islands shall pay the rates lates extend by the Dingley tariff act on goods extend by the Dingley tariff act on goods

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pines growing out of Monday's decision of the Supreme Court, and will allow the proposed temporary adjustment of the insular tariff to be enacted without forcing control taud debate. At present the morats show no disposition to obstruct passage of this emergency measure by the talk, for which there will be ample within ty when the bill that is now being and at the War Department, presenting meral scheme of territorial government the Philippines, shall core up for dis-

\$2,250,256,230 in Circulation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 - The amount of has thereased by about \$97,000,000 during the inst year. The general stock of gold can and bullion in the Irenaury on Day. was \$1,171,839,976, a decrease of also \$1,000,000 since Nov. I The total stoof money in the Tronsurv was \$1,539,55 and as against \$2,545,507 401 a month or There is more money in circulation re-ther ever before, the total amount being \$1,00.255,750, an increase of \$1,00,000 in the last modell. The average per capital circulation for all of the respic of the filles fracted is now \$18.78. The total resolutions

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